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Applicant: Whirley *et al.*

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182, replacement drawings (44 sheets containing 13 figures), and the requisite fee of \$130 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) for filing in connection with the above-identified application. Should said fee be either missing or incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 50-1213, for the appropriate fee as stated below:

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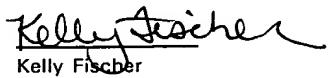
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Dear Sir:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182 to request the entry of replacement drawings in the publication of the above-identified application. The replacement drawings provided herewith are Formal Drawings. Therefore these drawings are of better quality than those originally filed. Applicants respectfully request the entry of the replacement drawings.

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